

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2026

MARCH 11, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MARCH 2026

MARCH 2	ALLAN K9AJC
MARCH 9	JOE W6JFL
MARCH 16	DON KDØHHN
MARCH 23	AL N9MAF
MARCH 30	JODY KEØOAA

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

Interested in online testing or becoming a VE? Please read the following information from Dave, W9WE.

There are several ways to get this all going your way.

You can get accreditation with all the 14 groups, but I would not hold off until you have mastered the system.

Once you have your exam tools account you can usually be checked in as a guest and observe a couple of test sessions to get used to it.

How to test online: <https://hrcc.wiki/en/home/VETesting>

Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group
<https://glaarg.org/welcome/ve-accreditation-application/>
<https://glaarg.org/>

Start here if you are already a VE :
<https://docs.exam.tools/docs/ve/getexamtoolsaccount/>

Go here to apply for VE status:
<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrrl-ve>
If you have any questions let me know.
Thanks! - Dave - w9we.lee@gmail.com 210-325-7923

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president, Joe W6JFL, call the February 2026 meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club to order at 7:00 PM local time. 9 members were present.

Proposals for new membership

none

Changes or corrections to the January minutes

None. Don KD0HHN motioned to accept the minutes. A second was made by Jim KF0TWN. The motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurers report

Kenny KE0KCQ gave the following report.

As of January 28th, the checking account balance was \$3803.82. There were no checks written for the month. There was a deposit of \$195 from dues and \$35 from the 50/50 drawing, for a balance of \$4033.82. The CD was unchanged at \$1437.62. Petty cash remained at \$40. Total club assets as of 2/11/26 are \$5511.44. A motion to accept the report was made by Don HD0HHN and a second was made by Randy KF0SWQ. The motion carried by voice vote.

Repeater report

Al N9MAF reports that both machines are working as they should.

Committees report

none

Old/Unfinished business

Winter Heat event ended January 31. The club stayed in the top 10 for points. Not bad as those other clubs have more hams participating. The overall band conditions were not good a large part of the month but those that did take part in the event had a good time.

To all members that have not paid your dues for 2026, you have until the end of the March meeting to get them paid. As of the end of the meeting any non-paying members will be dropped from the roster.

Joe W6JFL reported that Randy KF0SWQ was the only member to send in a drawing to be used for a club logo so far. If you have any ideas for the logo please send them to Joe. Even if it is just a rough sketch on a napkin it would work.

New business

Due to an oversight the February chili was missed. We are having a March chili dinner this year. We will meet on Saturday March 21st around noon at Base 1, the same as last year. Bring your favorite chili or maybe a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be a “Stop the Bleed” class tomorrow February 12th at the training center. All are welcome.

The club website went down recently. Joe informed Martin and he found out that the yearly fee for the site was past due. Martin paid the \$24.30 for the yearly charge and said to count it for his dues and he would donate the additional \$4.30 to the club. Thanks Martin!

March 6th and 7th there will be a severe weather conference in Quincy. There is a charge of \$65 for both days. Contact Don KD0HHN for more information.

Joe W6JFL has been contacted by the Boy Scouts about some of their upcoming events. They weren't real clear about their needs so he is giving the information to Jim KF0TWN to follow up on.

Don KD0HHN presented certificates to the club members that took part in the weather spotter class last month.

Net control operators

3/2 Allan, K9AJC; 3/9 Joe, W6JFL; 3/16 Don KDØHHN; 3/23 Al, N9MAF;
3/30 Jody, KEØOAA

Breakfast

The monthly club breakfast will be at First Bite with Kountry Kitchen as
backup at 8AM

Saturday 22nd. Have your radios on 146.625 for any changes.

50/50

The 50/50 was won by Joe W6JFL. He donated his winnings back to the
club. Thank you Joe.

A motion to end the meeting was made by Don KDØHHN to close the
meeting and a second made by DAVE KBØRZN. The motion was approved
by voice vote and the meeting was ended at 7:47 PM local time

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

Well, the weather is turning, but who knows which way. Should I put my snow blower up for the season? I know that once I do...

The Club's annual chili dinner (normally scheduled for February) will be held on Saturday, March 21st at the Marion County District Ambulance Base 1 located at 3120 Hwy 61 North in Hannibal. Scheduled for around noon-ish but show up whenever you can! Last year was very successful, lotsa good eatin'!

Don told me (and the local CERT team) about an upcoming event: "The Macon ARC and Randolph County ARES are having severe weather and storm spotter training, Saturday March 21 at the Apple Barrel Cafe in Macon, MO. The instructor is Joe Dietrich, KC0NOX, and the class was a very good one. The class will run from 9AM to Noon, lunch is available, but not required to attend. If you are interested, contact Chris Clark, KF0GUS at 636-226-6968." Although I would love to attend that, it clashes with our chili dinner at Base 1, see above.

And finally, my last dig about DUES. Most of you are paid up, but there are some stragglers. Members of the "Administrative Phone Tree" will be reaching out to you if you have yet to pay. My very own bill collection team. Huh, who woulda thunk it...

73,

-Joe-



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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD006 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

GEORGIA, 4L. Rene, DL2JRM, is QRV as 4L/DL2JRM until February 13. QSL to home call.

THE GAMBIA, C5. Przemo, SP3PS, and Magda are QRV as C5SP and C5MB, respectively, from Sanyang until March 2026. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct via SP3PS.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Helmut, DD0VR is QRV as D4VR from Sao Tiago Island, IOTA AF-005, until February 19, before going back to Boa Vista Island. Activity is on the HF bands using QRP power. QSL via DD0VR.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Bob, KB7TX, is QRV as DU9/KB7TX from Mindanao, IOTA OC-130, until March 1. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

BELARUS, EU. Special callsign EV81OB will be QRV to commemorate Operation Bagration, a major World War II offensive by the Red Army to liberate Belarus from fascist occupation. This includes being active in the CQ Worldwide WPX RTTY contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

MARTINIQUE, FM. Francis, F6BWJ, is QRV as FM/F6BWJ from Sainte Luce until March 23. Activity is mostly on 12 and 10 meters using CW. QSL via LoTW.

SARDINIA, IS0. Members of ARI Porto Torres and Radio Club Coros are QRV as IROSAR until February 18 for the Sardinian Carnival events. Activity is on the HF bands and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

GUINEA-BISSAU, J5. Livio, IZ3BUR is QRV as J52EC from Cumura until March. He has been active on 15 and 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

JAPAN, JA. Hide, JO1CRA will be QRV as JO1CRA/JR6 from the Yaeyama Islands, IOTA AS-024, from February 17 to 21. Activity will be holiday style, especially

during his evening hours, on 40 through 6 meters using CW and FT8. QSL to home call.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD, will be QRV as P44W from February 16 to 23. QSL direct to N2MM.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, S9. Borut, S53BV, is QRV as S9BV from Sao Tome Island, IOTA AF-023, until February 20. Activity is holiday style on 60, 40, 30, and 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log.

PALAU, T8. Operators JA3AVO, JH3LSS, and JA3HJI will be QRV as T88MB, T88CZ, and T88DN, respectively, from February 14 to 22. QSL to home calls.

MALI, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE, is QRV as TZ1CE from Bamako until March 1. Activity is on 160 through 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

BELIZE, V3. Walt, W0CP, and Mary, K0ZV, are QRV as V31DJ and V31DK, respectively, from Palencia Village until February 27. Activity is on 160 through 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via W0CP.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Martina, DF3TS, and Thomas, DC8TM, will be QRV as VP8TM from February 14 to 28. Activity will be holiday style on 20 through 10 meters using SSB and FT8 from Saunders, Carcass, West Falkland, Sea Lion, and East Falkland Islands, as well as from various SOTA, POTA, and WWFF locations. QSL via DC8TM.

BERMUDA, VP9. AB2E and K3TEJ will be QRV as AB2E/VP9 and K3TEJ/VP9, respectively, from February 17 to 24. They will be active as VP9I in the upcoming ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL to home calls and VP9I via WW3S.

CAMBODIA, XU. Tom, DL7BO, is QRV as XU7O until February 21. Activity is on the HF bands with a focus on the low bands. QSL via DL4WK.

SERBIA, YU. Members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia are QRV with special callsign YT170TESLA until December 31 to commemorate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ Worldwide RTTY WPX Contest, Asia-Pacific Spring CW Sprint, YLRL YL-OM Contest, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, KCJ Topband CW Contest, Dutch PACC Contest, OMISS SSB QSO Party, WAB 1.8 MHz Phone, RSGB 1.8 MHz SSB Contest, Balkan HF Contest, and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will certainly keep testers busy this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW, and the AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening are on tap for February 16 to 18.

Please see February 2026 QST, page 73, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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